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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0573

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF F-5E AIRCRAFT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2296

1. FULLY SHARE CONCERN EXPRESSED REFTEL RE POSSIBLE BIG
SPLASH WHICH IMPENDING DELIVERY F-5ES LIKELY TO CAUSE.
JIDDA 1417 AND KHARTOUM 563 MAKE CLEAR THAT ERITREAN
CONCERN REGARDING PUBLICITY USG MILITARY ASSISTANCE
ETHIOPIA IS BECOMING INCREASING FACTOR IN SUDANESE EFFORTS
HELP IN RELEASE REMAINING THREE HOSTAGES. ANY SPECIAL
PUBLICITY RE DELIVERY F-5ES WOULD SEEM ALMOST
CERTAIN FURTHER COMPLICATE THIS PICTURE. SUDANESE HOPE
ANY MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIA WILL ATTRACT MINIMAL PUBLIC
NOTICE. IF IT IS NEVERTHELESS DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE
SPECIFIC REPLY TO PRESS INQUIRIES, WE WOULD HOPE THE COMMENT
COULD BE LIMITED TO ANODYNE RESPONSE OF TYPE SUGGESTED
PARA 4 REFTEL. ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD THERE BE ANY POSSIBILITY
OF SHIPPING AIRCRAFT OUT BY SEA?
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